UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel. AIDAN FORSYTH,)))
Plaintiff, v.))
THE HERB CHAMBERS COMPANIES, et al.,) No. 24-CV-11177-PBS
Defendants.	<i>)</i>))

UNITED STATES' NOTICE OF INTERVENTION FOR PURPOSES OF SETTLEMENT

Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2) and (4), the United States notifies the Court of its decision to intervene in this action solely for the purposes of settlement with the defendants.

The parties in this action, including the United States, the relator, and HCC, have executed a settlement agreement effective April 9, 2025 (the "Settlement Agreement"), which resolves this False Claims Act action. The United States and the relator will promptly file a Joint Notice of Stipulation of Dismissal after HCC has made payment pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

In accordance with the Court's Order on April 1, 2025, upon the filing of this Notice of Intervention, the case is unsealed, and the government requests that the relator's Complaint, this Notice of Intervention, and all future filings be made available on the public docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 9, 2025 By: /s/ Charles B. Weinograd

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